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CITY AND COUNTY NEWS.

The Lutheran Girls will hold an ice cream benefit at the North Platte candy kitchen Monday.

Lloyd Power is getting his threshing outfit in shape preparatory to starting out Monday.

Mrs. Fred Rector returned Wednesday from a six weeks' visit with relatives in Kansas City.

Miss Leona Wills entertained a number of friends yesterday afternoon in honor of her ninth birthday.

The local ball team has played twenty-four games this season, winning twenty, losing three and playing a tie game.

The North Platte ball team leaves tomorrow morning on its trip to Bridgeport, Scotts Bluff and Broadwater.

Mert Thayer, of Vale, Ore., and his three children, who are making their home with the LeDoyt family, family a few days ago for Paxton to visit relatives.

George Singer, of Vale, Ore., who was a guest at the LeDoyt home this week, has gone to Minneapolis to remain two months.

Mrs. W. A. Buchfinch and children returned yesterday afternoon from Grand Island where the former was called two weeks ago by the death of her father, John Gorham.

A farewell reception was held in the basement of the Baptist church last evening for Rev. and Mrs. Barton who will soon leave this city. Almost every member of the church was present and expressed their regret at the departure of their pastor. Rev. Barton has been forced to give up active work and will take treatment from eastern eye specialists.

The J. F. F. club and their husbands were entertained last evening at cards at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Johnston. Six tables were used and prizes awarded to Mrs. Edward Rehhausen, Messrs. John McDonald, H. P. Henckle and guest prize to Miss Irene O'Donnell. During the evening musical selections were rendered by Miss Gertrude Rehhausen and Charles Smith.

ASK FOR RESUBMISSION OF THE SALOON QUESTION

A petition has been placed in circulation asking the city council to call a special election to vote on the question of allowing liquor to be sold in original packages in North Platte. By original packages it is meant whisky as bottled by the distiller and beer in case or keg lots—in other words beer and whisky would not be sold over the bar by individual drink.

Those who favor the re-submission of the question claim that they do so for the reason that it has been indisputably shown that since the saloons closed there has been a material loss of business to North Platte merchants, that there are more vacant houses in town than at any other time in a period of five years, that rents have decreased and also a decrease in property values.

The personal opinion of The Tribune editor is that if the proposition is submitted to the voters it will be defeated by a much larger majority than was given at the April election. To him it looks as though this "original package" scheme is only a pretext, and that if voted into effect would mean the same saloon as of yore.

As to business condition, if trade is less than it was at this time last year it is not due wholly to the absence of the saloons; if there is a ten per cent loss perhaps one per cent is due to the lack of saloon—but we question that loss. Four-fifths of the business men with whom we have talked say that the closing of the saloons has not effected their business.

One attorney tells us that under the existing laws he does not believe that the city council has the right to call a special election as petitioned; and if an attempt is made, a writ of injunction will issue.

Should the question, however, be submitted to the people, The Tribune will oppose it, and in this opposition evidence will be produced to show that the absence of the saloon has not injured general business conditions in North Platte.

Federals vs. Cozad

The North Platte Federals will play Cozad on the local diamond Sunday. Bechon, who held the Ogallala team to one hit last Sunday, will do the twirling for the Federals. Game will be called at 3:30.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Martin and Miss Eva Harnish returned Tuesday from an extended auto trip to points in Oklahoma, Texas and New Mexico. They traveled 2,000 miles, and their Ford acted nobly, causing them no particular trouble. At Gray, Okla., they met H. W. Hill, formerly postmaster of North Platte and publisher of the Telegraph. Mr. Hill is publishing a paper at Gray, also owns a good farm and is getting along nicely. His wife died about two years ago, and the only child, a daughter, is married. Mr. and Mrs. Martin were the first North Platte people Mr. Hill had met since leaving this city in 1909, and he was mighty glad to see them.

A party of twenty young folks with James Flynn and Vincent Fitzpatrick as care-takers, picnicked in the canyons south of town Wednesday evening.

Church of Our Saviour services on Sunday, July 16th; Holy communion 8 o'clock, morning service at 11 o'clock.

Miss Leah Worthly, of Portland, Oregon, returned home last evening after visiting for several weeks with Mr. and Mrs. John Worthly.

Mrs. Lee Lonnes, of Council Bluffs, left a few days ago for Salt Lake City, after visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Will Hupfer.

LOCALS WIN TWO FROM EUSTIS BY BIG SCORES

The ball games with Eustis Wednesday and yesterday on the local grounds was a distinct disappointment to the fans, who had reason to expect good ball. The former games between these two teams were fast, but Eustis has grown weaker or else North Platte stronger, and both exhibitions were extremely lopsided, North Platte winning Wednesday's game 13 to 2 and yesterday's game 24 to 6.

The game Wednesday was somewhat of a farce, as the score would indicate, and some of the spectators left the grounds before the close. Justice, an ex-state league pitcher, was pounded all over the field by the local team for a total of thirteen hits, Ramsey securing five safeties in five times up and Kelly making a home run. Five errors by the visitors helped to swell the score. Walworth pitched for North Platte, allowing but six hits and striking out eleven men. Eustis made its two in the sixth inning, while North Platte scored three in the first, one in the second, three in the fifth, four in sixth and two in the eighth.

In yesterday's game Tibbitts, the Eustis pitcher who performed so well at his former appearance here, was knocked out of the box in the seventh inning and Grimm substituted. The latter, however, was powerless to stay the hitting of Jake's men, who secured twenty-three safeties during the game. Eustis took eight hits off Todenhoff. While the game was uninteresting as a whole, there were a number of sensational catches in the field, and the North Platte infield stood like a stone wall.

New Tractor Tried Out.

The sixty-ton tractor engine recently purchased by the county is being tried out this week on the new road between North Platte and Maxwell, and is said to work very satisfactorily. Part of the road between the city and the new bridge was graded early in the week and today the outfit is working east of the bridge. A. B. Hoagland has charge of the grading.

The Keith program tonight will present Lillian Gish in the 5 part feature "The Lily and the Rose," said to have the most costly settings ever shown on the screen, and in addition to this will be the Comedy "The Great Vacuum Robbery" with Charles Murray, the prince of mirth, pulling off a great bank robbery. Nothing that is being shown in town at the present time can in any way compare with the Triangle Keystone comedies, so do not miss this one tonight.

The wheat and rye harvest is now under way in this neighborhood. The weather conditions in the past several days have tended to ripen the grain at a rapid rate and the work of getting the grain bound and headed will necessarily be rushed in the next week or two. Various estimates as to the yield are made, but it is expected that numerous fields will produce 20-bushel wheat and others several bushels more.—Sutherland Free Lance.

Mrs. E. J. Stevens, of Knoxville, who visited Mrs. Charles Stevens this week left yesterday afternoon for Denver.

The J. N. Buchanan farm west of Sutherland, consisting of 219 acres, has been sold to W. E. Porter for \$7,500.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Lillian Gish at the Keith tonight.

C. G. Gould of Omaha visited this week with J. H. Hegarty and left yesterday.

Dean Bowker left last evening for Kearney, Hastings and other cities of eastern Nebraska.

Miss Wynn Sullivan has returned to Brady after visiting at the Watts home for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Millard Hosler will return today from a week's visit with friends in Scotts Bluff.

A. M. Mason returned Wednesday evening from Denver where he visited relatives for several days.

The members of the Christian Church held an enjoyable picnic at the Experimental farm yesterday.

Mrs. Charles Perkins and daughter Jane left yesterday afternoon for Omaha to visit friends for a few days.

Miss Irma Barracough will leave next week for Lincoln and other eastern points to visit friends for a couple of weeks.

Cleo Shuman, of Leavenworth, Kan., formerly of this city left yesterday afternoon after visiting his brother W. E. Shuman.

Mrs. Catherine Hickey and son, of New Brunswick, arrived today to visit with the former's brother C. H. Boyle and family for two weeks.

Charles Nolan, of Fargo, S. D., formerly of this city is visiting the home folks this week while enroute to Wood River to visit relatives.

Miss Hildegarde Clinton entertained a number of friends at her home Wednesday evening, complimentary to her guest Miss Eda, Belding of York.

Wheat cutting on the Valle Vista farm owned by Buchanan & Patterson began yesterday. The work is somewhat retarded by inability to secure harvest hands.

Harry Gevas resumed work at the Nyal Drug store yesterday after being ill for a week with blood poison caused by cutting his hand on a glass at the soda fountain.

Mrs. Maud Vogel, of Arnold, who had been visiting her cousin Mrs. Harry Ames for some time left yesterday afternoon. Enroute home she will visit friends in Gothenburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. McWha, of Brady, are spending a few days in town. The former frequently visits in town but it is twenty-five years since Mrs. McWha visited here.

Dr. J. B. Redfield returned Wednesday afternoon from St. Francis hospital in Grand Island where he assisted in an operation the day previous.

Relatives in town have received word from Horace Barracough of Los Angeles, formerly of this city, that he has enlisted in the U. S. navy and will leave shortly on the battleship Oregon.

Word was received here yesterday that Andy Scharman of Kearney, formerly of this city, is in a critical condition at the Conlon hospital in Minneapolis, Minn., where he recently had his limb amputated.

E. A. Diener, who was in from Jack Morrow flats yesterday says fall wheat in that section is practically all harvested. Spring wheat and oats has been injured by the hot dry weather, but corn is standing up well.

A half dozen or more colored men were shipped in from the east yesterday and will work on the street grading gang. Laborers for this work could not be obtained in town, the foreman says, and he is probably correct.

J. H. Green, of Denver, who had been employed as mail clerk between Denver and Omaha for twenty-five years, dropped dead at Fort Morgan Tuesday of apoplexy while at work on the train. He was well known among the railroad men.

Catcher Ramsey was released from the North Platte ball team last evening and will be succeeded by Frank Maxey, who has been with the Sterling, Col. team. He will join the North Platte team at Bridgeport tomorrow. Maxey was formerly with the Topeka team of the Western league.

Jane Brey and seven juvenile actors figure in "Let Kety Do It," at the Keith theatre Monday night. The heroine is the family drudge of a family way down east in Maine, but she takes her seven little charges to Mexico and furnishes entertainment for you meanwhile. With this will be shown the Triangle-Keystone "The Great Pearl Tangle."

SOME FIGURES ON THE WEALTH OF THE COUNTY.

From the abstract of assessment prepared by County Clerk Yost it is learned that the actual value of the real and personal property in Lincoln county is \$29,661,050, and the assessed value (one-fifth the actual) is \$5,932,210. Compared with the last assessment there is an increase of \$1,475,650 in the actual value of lands and improvements thereon; while the actual value of the personal property has increased about a half million, and the increase in lots and improvements is about \$175,000. The real value of improved land averages \$18.15 per acre, and of unimproved land \$5.75 per acre.

The total number of horses in the county is 18,505, there are 1,913 mules, 55,373 cattle and 829 automobiles. These autos have an assessed value of \$47,885, or less than \$58.00 each. This would make the average actual value of each car \$290.

Dr. Marie Ames, who spent a week visiting her son in Lincoln returned home yesterday morning.

Progressive Party.

The A. B. O. U. T. club, composed of sixteen young ladies, are holding a progressive party which began last evening at the home of Miss Esther Kelly where the guests were entertained with games and music and spent the night. Breakfast was served this morning at the home of Miss Elizabeth Weir and the morning spent there. At noon the guests returned to the Kelly home where an elaborate luncheon was served and the young ladies are being entertained this afternoon at a matinee party at the Pat. Miss Marjory Russell will be hostess at a six o'clock dinner and Miss Bessie Rennie will extend her hospitality to the ladies and their gentlemen friends at a party at her home this evening.

Work Will Soon Begin.

The removal of the small depot building and the dispatchers' office is evidence that construction on the new depot will soon begin. The company estimates that it will require from eight to twelve months to complete the building from start to finish.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

The L. O. O. Moose are making arrangements for a picnic at Lamp-lough's lake Sunday, July 23d.

Miss Ruth Carroll will leave soon for Lincoln and Fremont to visit relatives for several weeks.

Misses Marie Bowen and Lillian Eaton will leave today for Omaha to attend the automobile races.

A. Holzmark, of Gothenburg, came yesterday by auto to spend a few days as the guest of Julius Pizer.

Miss Florence McKay left yesterday morning for Denver to visit the Senter family and study music for two months.

Mrs. J. K. Ottenstein entertained a number of ladies at a morning party yesterday given in honor of her guest Mrs. Rinehart, of Los Angeles.

Miss Alma Konquest, who had been employed in the local telephone office for some time resigned a few days ago.

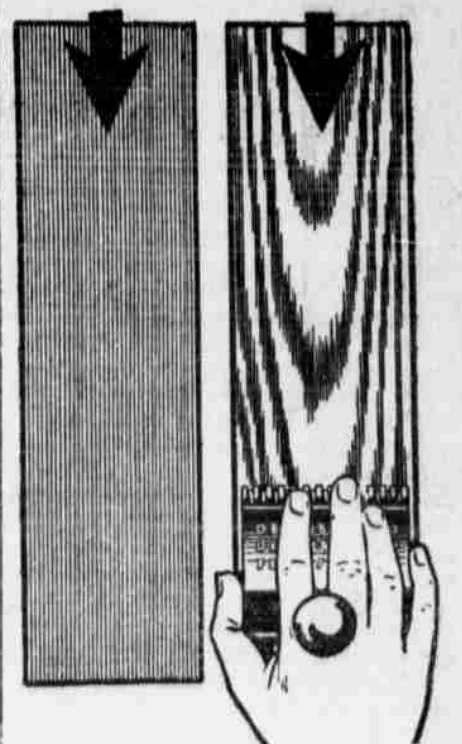
Andy Burg, of Grand Island, a well known employee of the Union Pacific, spent yesterday here while enroute to Kimball.

Miss Margaret Fredericks resumed her duties in the Tramp Dry Goods department yesterday morning after a vacation of six weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Schatz are enjoying a visit from Mrs. Edwina Schatz and Misses Ellen and Edwina Kellher who came Wednesday evening from Chicago.

Found—Ladies' black hand bag containing handkerchiefs, keys and small sum of money. Owner can have same by calling at this office and paying for this notice.

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